



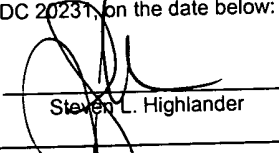
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Our ref: IOWA:040US; Matter No. 10107393

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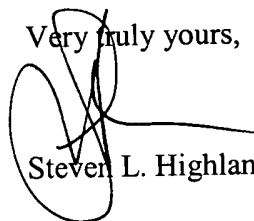
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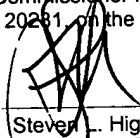
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on January 15, 2003, and a response is due on April 15, 2003. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10107393/SLH. Please amend the application as follows.